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WORKERS HANCOCK CO. NUTRITION PROJECT ENJOY DAY OF ACTIVITIES

Monthly Education Meeting and Recreational Time in Bay St. Louis Saturday—Speakers Say Hancock Ranks Among Top Notchers in School Children Luncheon Work.

On Saturday, March 12, the monthly educational meeting of the county workers on the nutrition project was held at Waveland. The manager and co-workers of this luncheon were hostesses for the day to about forty workers. The morning was spent in study, instructions and a round table discussion on the handbook of information to the worker in their daily routine. A most delicious lunch, consisting of fried oysters, potato salad, carrots and green peas, rolls, iced tea and apple turnovers was served. The table was prettily decorated and was very attractive with its snowy cloths and beautiful flowers. The hospitality of Waveland was felt throughout the day. After luncheon a stroll to the beach was enjoyed.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was spent in discussing various phases of the work and a very instructive and interesting talk on the technical points of the nutrition project was given by the supervisor in her usual friendly and forceful manner; this talk was followed by a short talk by Miss Emma Clay, clerk, who chose for her subject "What is the Works Progress Administration and What has it done along the nutrition line?" Some interesting facts brought out was that 80,000,000 lunches were served to 1,000,000 undernourished children fed through 10,000 schools. I know that many of our people will be pleased to know that Hancock county lunch project ranks amongst the top notchers, and we are still going higher.

The meeting was attended by the following workers: Mrs. Mamie Sylvester, county supervisor; Miss Emma Clay, clerk.

Bay High Central School luncheon—Miss Rita C. Nunez, manager; Miss Mary Forwood, Cecile St. Angelo, Mary Fayard, Lottie Pope, Archie Watts.

St. Rose de Lima—Mrs. Carmelite Saudier, manager; Loretta James, Mabel Beard.

St. Margaret Luncheon—Mrs. Christine Demoran, manager; Mrs. Annie Oliver, Maurine Jeffrey, Lelia Frye, Dorothy Wandel.

Edwardsville—Mrs. Madeline Richardson, manager.

Taylor School—Mrs. Aline Sylvester, manager; Emil Messick.

Gulfview School, Lakeshore—May C. Dubuisson, manager; Martha Garcia, Mrs. Jules LaFrance, Joseph M. Lafontaine.

Waveland School, white—Mrs. Norine Lind, manager, Cora Bourgeois, Irene Bourgeois, Adeline Joiner.

Waveland School, colored—Mrs. Alma Bourgeois, Mrs. Maud Bourgeois, Vital Bourgeois.

Flat Top School—Mrs. Amanda I. Wheat, manager; Mrs. Cordelia N. Smith, John B. Martin.

Sellers School—Miss Ada B. Shaw, manager; Mrs. Pearlina Spiers, Mrs. Dora L. Ladner, Androcles Faye.

Klin School—Mrs. Jessie Baynes, manager; Alta Cuevas, Bertha Gariga, Ageline H. Bounds.

The surprise feature of the day was the announcement by the county supervisor that Mr. Ed Ortte, manager of the Gulf Theater, at Waveland, had put on a special matinee in honor of the Nutrition Project.

A two-picture feature—which fitted so closely in with the luncheon project, to make children happier and more comfortable—a most needed element in every child's life.

To further extend the hospitality of Waveland, Mr. Ed Ortte gave a personal donation of \$5.00. This was presented through Mr. Ortte's representative (Mr. Ortte being unable to attend the performance) to Mrs. Mamie Sylvester, the general supervisor of the nutrition project of Hancock county, who, in turn, turned it over to the two lunchrooms of Waveland. This money was used to purchase decorative equipment for their lunchrooms, to show their appreciation of Mr. Ortte's kindness, interest and thoughtfulness. They are indebted to Mr. Ortte and the staff of the Gulf Theater for a most pleasant afternoon and want them to feel that he has their grateful attitude.

U. S. favorable trade balance continued to rise in January, Commerce Dept. reports.

Burke calls for union of "progressive conservatives" to preserve free enterprise.

Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota indicates that Japan may urge new naval limitation.

BAY ICE PLANT IS SOLD

To Harry Sumrall of Laurel, Miss., Who Will Take Active Charge This Saturday.

The plant and business of the Bay Ice & Bottling Works of Bay St. Louis, of which J. Randolph Ladner was president, was sold this week.

Harry Sumrall, of Laurel, Miss., was the purchaser and will take active charge of the business this Saturday, March 19, and for the present operate it as an ice manufacturing plant, selling ice and coal. Possibly later he might add to the plant such things as are authorized by the charter.

Mr. Sumrall owns and operates a similar plant at Laurel and will operate both places under the same ownership and management.

The Bay Ice & Bottling works is a successor of the former electric light and ice plant owned and operated by A. L. Stokoe, deceased.

It was sold by his estate to the company formed in 1925 and ever since, for 13 years, Mr. Ladner and his associates have successfully operated the plant.

Mr. Ladner retires to his home at Lakeshore where he has other interests that will occupy his time. He is appreciative of the patronage given his company and thankful for all consideration and courtesies. By his genial manner fair dealings and willingness to do he has added to his long list of business and other friends.

Mr. Sumrall is experienced in his line and plans to continue the excellent service heretofore given the public and to add from time to time to the success of the business wherever the opportunity will be present. The purchase price was not revealed.

“VICTORIA THE GREAT” AND “PLATINUM BLOND” AT THE GULF THEATER

Anna Neagle in Role English Queen Tuesday and Wednesday While Rival Stars Rule Over Week-End.

The long awaited screen triumph of Frank Capra's comes to the coast with two great stars of the screen, Loretta Young, and Jean Harlow in "Platinum Blonde." It is this film that Jean won immortal fame, and in which she rose to the heights of movie stardom overnight.

Playing the part of a girl who knows what she wants and gets it, she steals the show with her splendid performance, though Loretta Young deserves honorable mention as she co-stars. Gay and glamorous it is a show for one and all, a picture for the family to enjoy.

At last the story can be told; at last we can see on the screen portrayed by many brilliant stars, the story of England's greatest queen, Loretta Young, in "Victoria the Great," at the Gulf Theater on March 22 and 23.

At the present time this colorful film is playing at the Liberty Theater in New Orleans for the first time in the south. The management of the Gulf takes pride in inaugurating it for its first coastal performance.

The film tends to deal with the important events in the queen's life from the time she ascended the throne in 1835 until her death on January 22, 1901, after a historical reign of sixty-three years.

To the former King Edward VIII goes the credit for making possible this picture.

Her marriage to Prince Albert, the romance that shook an empire and nearly changed the world, was undoubtedly live long in history, but for that episode the British Empire might not be.

"Victoria the Great" at the Gulf Theater in Waveland on Tuesday Wednesday of next week.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS ON THREE GULF COAST CASES

High Tribunal Refuses To Change Ruling in Hancock County Bond Case—Harrison Similarly Affected.

Jackson, Miss., March 15.—Three Mississippi Coast cases were included in decisions handed down Monday by the supreme court, two from Hancock county and one from Harrison.

A suggestion of error was overruled in the Harrison County case, styled Lamar Life Insurance Company, previously decided by the high court some weeks ago when a decree of the chancery court confirming a tax title was reversed. The record showed that notice had been given "according to law," but the Supreme Court held that it must show that said notice had been sent by "registered mail."

A suggestion of error was overruled and a motion to correct a judgment shared a like fate in the Hancock County appeal case of Ben F. Lee et al against Hancock County, a case in which a large group of taxpayers were successful in having a \$65,000 Hancock County bond issue invalidated. The Supreme Court two or three weeks ago reversed the Hancock County Chancery Court which had held the bond issue valid and according to today's decision overruled a suggestion of error.

This case is in most respects similar to a bond validation case now pending in Harrison County where a group of taxpayers are protesting the proposed issuance by the Board of Supervisors of \$18,000 in funding bond to pay past due obligations of the county. Trial of the Hancock County case had been temporarily held up pending the decision of the Supreme Court in the Hancock County case.

The third case from the Coast went up from the Circuit court of Hancock County and was styled Jesse White against the Teche Lines, Inc., a personal injury damage suit in which Judge Walter A. White had granted a preliminary injunction for the defendant. The Supreme court, according to today's decisions, reversed and remanded this case, holding that there was sufficient evidence to warrant the case going to the jury.

PITCHER GARDENS SCENE OF BEAUTY AND LIVING JOY.

A Visit to Local Premises Reveals Nature's Flowers And Shrubs.

Surely nowhere, along the Coast can a more charming natural garden be found than that of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher on North Beach Boulevard.

As one enters the drive, a long hedge of yellow jasmine, just bursting into bloom, is followed by a row of bridal wreath along the division fence.

Alighting from the car, a purple carpet of fallen wisteria blossoms awaits the stroller.

High overhead, in stately oaks, the wisteria twines and intertwines among the branches. Huge boxes of maiden hair and asparagus ferns are arranged here and there, the especial pride of the owners.

The fresh new green of English ivy covers every limb and makes a covering under foot.

A gypsy cauldron filled with petunias hangs to one side.

One enters the back garden thru an ivy draped arch. To the left a coral honeysuckle in full bloom twines itself about the enclosure.

Through the trees one glimpses a mass of azaleas in their full glory of blossom, banded on one side of the stream that winds its way across the garden, with its fountain playing on the lotus and lily pads below. Tall lavender iris grow here, also, amid the lush green of the wood ferns.

Nearby, an arbor of exquisite yellow roses meets the eye. On the other side a dogwood in full bloom so blends itself into the arbor of cherokee roses behind, one wonders where the one stops; the other begins.

Here, a bench offers rest to those who would linger on the little bridge whose stone rails are covered with the Chinese orange vine.

Further on, a background of cherokee roses, resplendent with their waxy blossoms, tower high into the tallest pine trees.

As in all truly southern gardens the swaying moss lends its ever fascinating note.

Clumps of nerved fern, hydrangea, crepe myrtle, and oleander give promise of a later blooming to make the garden as lovely as now.

As we stroll back through the trees, "Dash," cocks one eye at us from the security of his ivy draped dog-house. Even he is a part of the picture.

PRESENTS TALK ON AUSTRIA

Captain A. G. Rossi, Local Resident, Former Austrian Citizen, Addresses Local Luncheon Club.

Capt. A. G. Rossi of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans was guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club, Hotel Reed, Wednesday. His subject was "Austria Before and After the World's War." Capt. Rossi is a native of Egypt, reared in Austria and served in the Austrian Navy during the World's War. He is now a citizen of the United States. He has traveled extensively and studied the economic and political conditions of Central Europe very closely, because of this fact he is able to give an interesting account of European affairs.

In discussing Austria before the war, he said, the country had a population of nearly fifty million; very prosperous, citizens, happy and contented. After the war the domain of Austria was reduced to a population of six million, strong industrially, but weak agriculturally. With the advent of high tariff barriers, trading so necessary was difficult. Economically the nation was not well situated, therefore political strife was inevitable. The trouble has come from economical conditions, and not political unrest, the speaker declared. In expressing his personal opinion, he stated, that Austria with its limited boundaries, will be far more prosperous as a province of the German Government, than as a nation individually. In addition to this, he said, the people of Austria speak the German language, know the customs of Germany, in fact are German, so why not a citizen of Germany. He assured his listeners that the desire to join the German government was universal among the Austrian people.

In conclusion he answered a few questions. He also advanced the theory that the world today was traveling toward centralized forms of government. This was caused by the economic changes in the trend of affairs throughout the world, he declared.

HOUSEHOLD AIDE PROJECT OF VAST ASSISTANCE TO MANY

Serving Hancock County People in Time of Need And Distress—WPA Center Busy.

Hancock county household WPA project held a general demonstration at the local county WPA Center (K. of C. Hall) this week to which many attended.

One hundred homes and families have already been serviced by this county project with 19 working aides. It is noted with interest local drug stores have contributed first aid kits to be used by the workers.

In order there may be better understanding of the aims and objects of household aide project is that the service extends to all homes in need of assistance. For instance if the head of the household department is ill or unable for some valid cause to operate the daily routine the aide department at once on request, sends out an aide who does all the necessary work about the house. Such as nursing the sick cooking, housework, attending to the children and seeing that every necessity calling for assistance is met.

Mrs. A. P. Smith, county worker and general superintendent, reports as time goes on there is an ever-increasing demand for assistance, and the household aide project is ready to assist. Work of demonstrating includes thorough training for the number of women serving as aides, now 19 and soon to be increased as the demand will require.

The WPA center at K. C. Hall is a busy one and many workers there find every moment of the day well and fully occupied. This center is of wide assistance to the people of Hancock county in many ways than one and serve to advantage.

Fire From Neighbor Causes Damages To Geo. E. Pitcher Gardens

Due to fire on neighboring premises the Geo. E. Pitcher vast garden property sustained considerable loss Thursday afternoon of last week. The city fire alarm was sounded and responded to the scene, and with aiding neighbors and others saved what otherwise would have been a large conflagration. Feeding off forest growth, the fire was gaining considerable headway in its rush to the beach line where a number of dwellings are located, including the Burbank and Camors places.

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FARMERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY VOTE FOR 1938 AGRICULTURAL SETUP

One Hundred and Two Farmers Registered Their Affirmative Vote at the Polls Last Saturday—189 Farmers Grow Cotton in Hancock County—Fourteen More to Follow for 1938.

Holding their regular monthly meeting at Long Beach this week, members of local district National Council of Catholic Women will hold their regularly monthly meeting for April, on the 20th, in Bay St. Louis, at St. Joseph Academy.

March meeting was represented by an attendance of some fifty ladies, respectively from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Long Beach, and with ten invited members from Gulfport.

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TO CELEBRATE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY UNCLE CHARLIE'S NITE CLUB

Event to Be Observed This Saturday Night, St. Joseph's Club Is Oldest On Coast.

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club will celebrate the occasion of its sixth anniversary on the evening of Saturday of this week, March 19—St. Joseph's Night, to which the public is expected to participate and to attend the annual event.

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club is the oldest on the Coast in point of continuous and successful operation. It is recognized by the better class and elite from New Orleans and the Coast country in general and enjoys not only successful operation but a prestige of value.

Celebrating the sixth anniversary is no ordinary occasion. Hence Mr. Breath has secured the services of an excellent orchestra and has arranged for a delightful evening to the many it is expected to attend.

Mr. Breath thoughtfully suggests that groups and others forming parties make reservations in advance and prepare for an evening of delight in this Mid-Lenten season.

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS FOR BAY CITY SSC GYM MARCH 17, 18, 19

Invitational Boxing Tournament for State To Be Held Here This Week-End—Teams From Coast and Interior of State to Participate.

ARNOLD VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Auto Crashes Into Tree on West End Boulevard, Pass Christian, Monday, A. M.

Junior Arnold, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Judge) Arnold, residing with his parents corner Washington and Hancock street, was the victim of a serious accident on the beach highway, West Pass Christian at about 12:30 o'clock Monday morning, and for a while his life was despaired of.

He was returning home from Gulfport accompanied by Edward (Eddie) Blaize, son of Mayor Blaize, driving a coupe auto, owned by Blaize. Reaching a point opposite the summer home of Joe Ferguson, New Orleans postmaster, Arnold, in some unaccountable way, seemingly lost control of the car. It swayed over to the beach side and struck a tree, climbing the trunk a few feet and left its mark of violent compact with the bark torn away and the tree damaged.

However, this damage was nothing compared to that of the car which was telescoped and completely wrecked.

Blaize managed to escape from the top of the car as it was thrown back to the roadway sideways, and picking himself up from the center of the highway found he was unhurt.

He discovered Arnold unconscious. Hailing a number of passing cars, finally one stopped, it was John L. Ellis, of Bay St. Louis, who telephoned to Gulfport hospital for ambulance service. Arnold was given first aid and taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital, where it was first thought he had a compound fracture of the skull. However, while he has not as yet regained consciousness at this writing, his condition gives hope for his recovery, it was said.

It is thought, when he regains consciousness he may be able to tell how the mishap happened. The general and expressed opinion is to the effect a part of the car became disconnected and due to this faulty condition the steering wheel became uncontrollable.

Recent benefit for Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital will net approximately \$300.00, it was said. Two performances at the Gulf Theater netted handsomely in addition to the large program—advertising card, which was a medium of cash donation to the hospital fund. Messrs. Ed. Ortte and Gerald Price, within a few days—A very limited time for the task—solicited some eighty advertisements, and due to this very limited time were unable to see every person in business or connected therewith.

However, a few have shown displeasure because they were not solicited and their individual business or firm names failed to appear on the advertising card.

This position of displeasure is not well taken, since the program card was not expected; so much for its advertising value but more as a medium for cash contribution.

However, one may still contribute to the cause by remitting the price of an advertisement either to the hospital or The Echo office, or any officer of the King's Daughters organization.

Messrs. Ortte and Price are to be congratulated on their splendid success, rather than censured for inadvertently overlooking one or more possible advertisers.

This sort of resentment does not go hand in hand with the spirit of helping the hospital and its far-reaching work.

Benefit Supper At Pass Christian For Catholic Church.

A chicken-spaghetti supper is announced at Pass Christian to take place on the evening of Sunday, April 3, from 6 to 10 o'clock benefit of the Catholic church at that place. The supper will be given by Miss L. C. Del Bondio at "Blue Heaven" on West Beach, assisted by Miss Bertrand and Miss Abbley and one may be well assured a delicious and ample meal will be served for the price of fifty cents. Remembering the successes of such events of the past a most pleasant time is anticipated.

Recently the boiler connected with the church heating plant exploded in a manner not to hurt anyone but to cause damage and to put the plant out of commission. This emergency expense was rather heavy. The work had to be done without further delay in order heat for church and convent would be restored. This was a rather expensive item and the benefit is to pay the bill.

Bay St. Louis generally responds to Miss Del Bondio's supper benefits and this occasion will not be the exception.

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EXPLOITING THE SOUTH'S SPRINGTIME BEAUTY.

THE annual Spring Fiesta for Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi is on and visitors in large numbers are surging along the trail of beauty, romance and springtime pageantry.

No journey and sight are more compelling just now than a visit to Bellingrath and Mobile, where sovereignty of camellia and azalea is accepted.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast, nature's gift to the nation, is at its best. Dogwood and wisteria will soon be followed by the rose trail. New Orleans has its wealth of flowers. A "flower show" Sunday will be the focal spot of beauty and attraction. The atmosphere is laden with renewed memory of the senses reminiscent of history and romance along with the redolent fragrance of Southern gardens.

Natchez, capital of ante-bellum days' romance and Vicksburg capital of history, form a sacred section of the State that is traditionally dear to the minds and hearts of all Mississippians and the southland. This is sanctuary. Hundreds of thousands of people from over the nation are participating in daily pilgrimage to the hallowed spots and scenes of the past.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the war president, is among the influx of visitors, coming from Virginia.

The glories of the past, ancestry and tradition, go hand in hand, and the beauty of today not only compels but enralls the senses—to live indelibly in the memory of fortunate ones that are privileged to join the journey along the path of spring fiesta.

Cyclonic disturbances are reported from over the country in various sections, all of which point to the fact the idea of March are again here.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

ATTENTION is directed to the fact that every home in Mississippi is entitled to an exemption up to \$2,500 from STATE TAXES.

But you don't get the benefit of the exemption unless you make application for it.

Applications should be made in the office of the tax-assessor.

These applications should be made before April 1.

While the exemption applies only to the State tax of four mills, it means a saving of \$4.00 on each \$1,000 valuation. If your home is assessed at \$2,500 or more, you can save \$10.00 on your tax bill by calling at the office of the county tax collector and asking for an exemption blank.

Politics will pick up in this country in a few months and until the Congressional elections are over it will be almost impossible to get a sensible, non-partisan discussion of any issue.

THE JONES' AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

PROPOS of the White House and family, it is rumored that young John Roosevelt who receives both his sheepskin and a marriage certificate in June, is looking for a job. Preferably in the advertising business. His prospects look brighter with the largest advertising concern in the world—Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborne. "Our Mr. Barton" of this impressive title is none other than Representative Bruce Barton, of New York, who may be Republican nominee for Presidency one of these days. Anyway, it is said to be Mr. Barton who will make the final decision about taking young John into the firm's Boston office.

Business men who think they are very busy, should take time out for recreation, amusement and exercise. In the long run this will mean more working time.

CZECHS THEN WHAT?

HITLER, who has conquered Austria, now has a covetous eye on little Czechoslovakia—the one real democracy remaining in central Europe. The Czechs have a government very similar to ours.

He apparently won't find the going easy, however—the Czechoslovakian government has announced it will fight the Nazis to the last man, and has embarked on as ambitious a military expansion program as it can afford. It has France on its side. Thus, little by little, the ententes of the "next world war" are forming.

Copies of daily newspapers from Los Angeles received at this office indicate clearly that Southern California had quite a bit more than a "heavy fall of dew" as the loyal and boastful Californians might express it. Pictures reveal disaster and death, destruction and desolation in cruel aspect.

A BELATED PROJECT.

President Roosevelt asked Congress Monday to set up a joint committee to study the forest land problem with a view of taking "definite action" at the next session to check the "using up of our forest resources with the closing of the state forest in 1933."

RAILROADS, RATES AND FINANCES

THE freight rate increase, granted the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is not what the carriers wanted. The rail executives agree that the increases are not sufficient and that revenue will not be augmented in volume sufficient to settle the financial problems that confront the roads.

There is another side. The increased rates may not bring in extra revenue. Greater increases may have resulted in the loss of business and consequently in a shrinkage of revenue. Motor vehicles get help every time the freight rates go up.

The basic trouble with the nation's railroads, however, seems to have been touched by Senator Truman, of Missouri, a member of the Senate committee that has been investigating financing. He says the only cure is a financial overhauling for the nation's "very sick rail transportation system," which has been the victim of an "investment-banker policy."

Senator Truman points out that the railroads have a "rate structure" and a classification for the Northeastern section of the country, an entirely different one for the Southeastern States and when they come to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers they start all over and really tangle things up on a grand scale.

Basing his remarks on testimony brought out before the committee the Missouri senator remarks that certain railroads are "terrible examples of what can happen when the financiers manipulate them in the name of consolidation." However, with \$3,500,000,000 of their bonds in the hands of savings banks and insurance companies and about \$7,000,000,000 more in the hands of the public the obligations can't be "wiped off the slate."

We are sympathetic toward the railroads in their present plight but not too sure that basic stability can be gained without drastic steps to establish them on sound financial structures. This may mean squeezing some water out of the stocks and bonds but in the long run it might be the best course.

FOR HOMES FREE OF TAXES.

ESTABLISHED and added values to improved real estate is assured in Governor White's program to free homesteads from all taxes.

When this subject was first announced by the Chief Executive it was not seriously considered by many doubting Thomases, but the fact that such recommendation was made must necessarily imply that such plan could be evolved and put into execution.

For the information of a number of inquiries reaching this newspaper, particularly from people away and others as well it can be stated the Legislature has taken full and proper cognizance of the recommendation contained in the Governor's message to the Legislature and that a committee has been appointed, whose duty it will be to create plans for discussion, objection or adoption.

This committee will meet in vacation and a special session of the legislature is promised by Governor White to receive the report and negotiate whatever plan may prove feasible and practical.

Gov. White evidently means business. That he has already named the day for assembling the legislature in special session, to receive report of the committee appointed to formulate such plans as will make possible free-taxed homes, is definite and rather assuring that Mississippi, the first State in the Union, will offer to all who wish to live here, homes free of taxation.

Real estate has been given many booms. But no impetus as that to follow, will be unparalleled and without precedent.

STATE'S UNIQUE PENITENTIARY.

IT IS safe to offer the statement no State in the country has as unique and a more successful penitentiary than Mississippi. Operated at least cost and a revenue producer in the true sense of the term.

The penitentiary farm at Parchman boasts of that "the institution is without a hired guard, a prison cell or a ball and chain and that it is the best governed institution of its kind in the United States."

"Parchman prison is no ordinary penitentiary," declared L. M. Brinson of Columbia, member of the board. In addition to Brinson the commissioners are Joe Rice Dockery of Dockery and L. B. Roberts of Amory, who have completed their annual investigations of the prison and assert that the last biennial has shown advances in every department.

Last biennial report reveals the farm shows an increase above operating expenses each year, a total for the period of \$250,000. A quarter of a million dollars profit by the penal colony is noteworthy and rather the penitentiary be a burden on the tax-payers as prisons generally run this one proves a big money-getter for the State. Such proceeds are from sale of cotton grown by convicts.

NO WAR OVER ISLANDS.

FORMAL claim having been asserted by the United States to Canton and Enderbury islands, of the Phoenix group in the Pacific, the matter now becomes one for adjustment with Great Britain, which has also asserted some sovereignty over the almost unknown islands which have become prominent as aviation demands new bases everywhere.

There will be no serious differences and no war over the conflicting claims of the two nations. There will be no serious differences and no ill-will engendered. The two English-speaking nations will manage to reach a settlement without rattling the sword or threatening to use battleships.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

THE official organ of the German Storm Troops says it is the duty of National Socialists to "be an opponent of and hate everything that cannot be reconciled to our faith."

This is a big order. It works both ways. The outside world has very little love for Hitlerism. We presume that the National Socialists expect outsiders unable to reconcile themselves to the democracy to be opponents of closing the state forest in 1933.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

THEY ALL LOVE PAT.

(Jackson News)

IT takes a statesman of exceptional ability to win and hold the admiration and respect of those keen-eyed newspaper men in Washington who daily watch the doings at the White House.

Leading newspapers of the nation pick the cream of their talent for this important task. None better anywhere in the world.

The White House reporters an association and each year they stage a banquet at the Hotel Mayflower. Invitations to that event are rare and mighty hard to get. The boys are mighty choosy about their company when off duty.

President of the White House Correspondents Association is Walter Trohan, and in a personal letter to Senator Pat Harrison inviting the latter to be an honor guest at the annual banquet on March 12th, he says:

"We hope that you will be with us that evening, not only as our friend, but as the representative of the Senate majority by our election. As you know, the association wants nothing but your cheerful presence. Not even the President himself can give us more."

That, by the way, is how all

OCEAN SPRINGS PARK.

(Jackson News)

THE sleepy and picturesque little town of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, is to become a real health and pleasure resort.

Approval has been given by the United States Park Service to be located on a 100-acre tract about one and one-half miles east of Ocean Springs. It will include the construction of lodges, cabins, docking facilities, a bathing beach, bathhouse, etc., the total cost being about \$250,000. Completion of the work within two years is expected.

A lot of folks who visit the Mississippi coast would like to see Ocean Springs remain as it is—a quaint old town basking beneath the shade of the beautiful moss-draped oak trees, and redolent with the odor of wonderful flowers.

However, times and conditions change. The world moves onward and the chief bent seems to be for pleasure and recreation.

The Washington correspondents feel about Pat Harrison. They admire him personally, they recognize his outstanding ability, they appreciate his fair, square dealings with the press, and he's a pal with whom they love to associate.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

MARLENE DIETRICH has received an offer of \$100,000 to do the picture, "Madonna of the Sleeping Cars," which is to be made in Paris.

Gladys George is planning a return to the stage, and will probably appear in "Personal Appearance" in London.

Spanky McFarland, who has been in "Our Gang" comedies since he was two years old, is retiring from them and will hereafter play in feature films. Spanky is ten years old.

If Paul Muni decides to play the lead in "The Phantom Crown," which is a story of Maximilian and Carlotta, Bette Davis will have the Carlotta role. But the studio will have to wait until Muni comes back from his vacation before they can make definite plans.

Rumor has it that Joan Bennett is getting the pick of the stories in Walter Wanger's studio. Joan will probably be Mrs. Wanger in the near future.

William Powell has cancelled his South American trip. He was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the hospital. According to reports from Hollywood, the doctors say he will be unable to work for at least a year, and pictures such as "American Beauty," which he was to have done with Carole Lombard, and another "Thin Man" film with Myrna Loy have been cancelled.

The favorite films of King Farouk of Egypt are the "Hopalong Cassidy" horse operas. The studio recently sent the prints of the three last pictures in the series as a wedding present to the young king and his bride.

Kay Sutton has a small part in "Roberta," but fell in love with the camera man and gave up her career. The marriage went on the rocks several months ago and Kay got a part in a two-reel comedy. Her next picture will be the feminine lead opposite Louis Hayward in "The Saint of New York."

Alice Brady broke her ankle while getting out of bed. She got tangled up in the bed clothes and fell, fracturing a small bone.

Madeline Carroll has decided that she has been a platinum blonde long enough. She is letting her hair get back to its natural shade, which is a honey color.

"Danielle Darrieux has received \$50,000 salary since she has been in Hollywood and has not done a day's work. She is beginning her first picture this month. It is entitled "The Rage of Paris" and she is co-starred with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

A petition from a large number of amateur magicians has been signed urging Chester Morris for the role in the Houdini film. Morris is a skillful amateur magician himself.

One of Gary Cooper's Java fans recently requested a photograph of him taken in his bare feet. It seems that good looking feet count a lot in Java.

Gail Patrick is to be starred in a court picture "Disbarred." She plays the part of a female attorney. The funny part about the whole thing is the fact that Gail actually graduated from a law school in Alabama before she went into pictures.

IT'S TRUE--By Wiley Padan

New York, N. Y.—IT'S TRUE—that Lionel Barrymore's favorite role is that of the character who played a patriot beyond belief in "The Copperhead". Barrymore says, "I was fond of my roles in 'Laugh, Clown, Laugh', 'The Jest', and many others in my stage career. But of them all, and to my dying day, 'The Copperhead' will always be uppermost in my memory."



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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Cow Trail Vs. Wisteria Trail.

Bay-Waveland, March 11, 1938.

Editor Sea Coast Echo:

I think the article in this week's Echo, make, "Bay-Waveland the Wisteria Trail," a wonderful and lovely thing, and it would be a beautiful sight, but did you ever in the early Spring just at this time, drive down our lovely Beach Drive, and see the procession of cows, over the drive and up in the yards—eating everything they can get? It should not from me. I know, a new-comer, but now, one of you, living here now, so I feel I can pour out my sentiments on the subject—for it certainly goes against the grain, to see cows roaming over everything and in people's places, and on our main drive. How can we have a Wisteria Trail, to beauty, when all you can see is a "Trail of Cows," not only do they mar a lovely drive, but they are dangerous to drivers. It seems to me, they should be allowed on back roads, but certainly not on our lovely Beach drive. You can drive along the coast anywhere between the Pass to Biloxi and you never see a cow on the Beach drive—why should Bay-Waveland allow it? Why don't we become "cow conscious" and do something to protect our Coast drive and property? Let's all pull together, do something about the cows—start our "Wisteria Trail" and when our new beauty is made—Bay-Waveland will be a beautiful spot.

From one who is an ardent admirer, and booster for our city.

—MRS. W. S. M.

The House has begun the consideration of the Big Navy Bill. Under the provisions of this bill more than a billion dollars, in addition to that already provided, is to be spent for the construction of a huge Navy by this country. There will be much debate on this subject in both branches of the Congress within the next few weeks. There will be some opposition to it, but that it will pass is a foregone conclusion. The one thing that America craves above everything else in these turbulent times is peace. Never since the dark days of the World War has that coveted goal seemed more insecure. The daily happenings abroad with the invasion of Austria by Hitler as an outstanding example, has made the foreign situation most disquieting. The war-lords are on the rampage. Most members of Congress fear that under these circumstances the necessity for a big Navy is paramount. If we can avoid, as we should, entangling alliances and compacts that would tend to draw us into the maelstrom and at the same time be strong enough to protect ourselves with the assistance of 3000 miles of ocean, our position would no doubt be secure.

Believing as we do that the manufacture of starch from sweet potatoes, which can be so abundantly grown in South Mississippi, offers another cash crop in addition to cotton to our Southern farmers, we are doing everything we possibly can to stimulate this infant industry. To this end we have been working for several weeks to secure an appropriation of \$20,000 for a dehydrating plant in connection with the Starch Plant at Laurel. We are extremely gratified to report that our efforts apparently have been crowned with success. The Agricultural Appropriation Bill, which will be reported to the House this week, will carry such an appropriation. This will enable the operation of this plant the year round rather than seasonably as heretofore. It will also assure the farmers in that section who are this year produc-

ing by far the largest crop they have ever undertaken a market for their potatoes.

Tax Bill
The House on Friday passed the Revenue Act of 1938. By a fairly close vote and after a spirited fight, the House eliminated the Administration's provision in the bill of a drastic tax on closely family-held corporations. The House substituted for this an addition tax of 25c per gallon on intoxicating liquor, which makes this tax now \$1.50 instead of \$1.25 as heretofore. The bill now goes to the Senate, where no doubt many changes will be made.

Entirely Proper
Miss Perte—It was a peach of a show. One of the female performers were absolutely nothing but a single catskin.

Aunt Luck—Shocking! What kind of creature could she have been? Miss Perte—She was a trained cat.

Roosevelt rates dreadnaughts as still most effective naval weapon, despite threat of airplane.

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MISS Elaine Lamar spent the week-end in the city with her friend Loraine Menzio who entertained for her at a delightful party.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thompson were over at their home in Nicholson avenue, planting trees and shrubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ladner and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bourgeois of New Orleans visited their parents Mayor and Mrs. T. J. Bourgeois.

Mrs. Simon Necaise and Mrs. Artemise Cuevas visited Mrs. Norine Lind.

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Richardson went to Waveland to visit Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, and also to see her aunt who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert House and children are visitors to Waveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horlock are the proud parents of a little daughter, Mrs. Horlock who was very ill is on the mend, and her friends are extending congratulations on the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nungesser, Miss Marie Nungesser and Miss Dora Kuhn spent the past four days here.

Mrs. Harry Connell was a week-visitor to the city at the home of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Owen.

Mrs. Chester Bourgeois went to the Pass to visit her parents, and returned with her little niece, Patsy Cuevas for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Waddell of 107 Hillcrest avenue, have their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Cahill and children visiting them over the week-end. They were reluctant to leave, but had to be on their way to Florida.

Miss Alveretta Dupont, one of the fair school teachers from the city, spent the weekend with the Waddells.

Mrs. Tudor B. Carre spent the day Tuesday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moreau have moved to the Pass where they have built a lovely bungalow. They expect to build tourist camps and will be engaged in that business. Their friends here wish them lots of luck in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ahrens and sons drove in from Florida to visit their old friends here for several days when they will leave to spend

a while with the Moreaus at the Pass.

The teachers and pupils here were delighted to have Miss Mae Edwards give a book review on the "Prince and the Pauper," Tuesday morning. They are looking forward to her next visit in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ortte entertained at a dinner party at their home in Clermont Harbor. The evening was spent delightfully with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vassalli, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scharff, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arceneaux.

Mr. Bradley Suddith who is managing the Belmont Theatre in Pensacola, one of Mr. Ortte's theaters was a visitor to Waveland, Tuesday he was accompanied by Mrs. Suddith and Mr. and Mrs. S. House who are also in the employ of Mr. Ortte, managing the Gulf Theater in Pensacola. The occasion was a business meeting at the home of Mr. Ortte in Waveland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Favre of Ansley have suffered an irreparable loss in the death of their little son. Their friends in this community feel their grief and extend to them their deep sympathy.

The passes for the Gulf Theater extended by Mr. Ortte to school children making the highest averages are given to every school in this district. So wake up little fellows and make the grade so you can see the dearly loved cowboys on the screen.

The gettogether of the workers of the lunch room project held in the Waveland lunch room, Saturday With Mrs. Mammie Sylvester was a delightful success. The manager Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Lind, served a delicious lunch, the menu consisting of fried oysters, creamed peas and carrots, potato salad served on lettuce, buns, apple tarts and tea. Forty two persons attended, and the day was packed with pleasure. In the afternoon Mr. Ortte of the Gulf Theater gave a special matinee for the personnel as his guests. His wonderful generosity is manifesting itself every day, and another feather was added to his hat when he presented Mrs. Sylvester with a donation for the lunch rooms. The workers wish to extend their overwhelming gratitude to him.

The numbers called for Bank Nite, Saturday at the Gulf Theater were 533, \$50, Mrs. Chas. Banderet; 1099, \$50 Mrs. E. H. Svendsen; 1401, \$15, Mrs. Harold Zimmermann, the winner of that amount. Colored balcony 124, Alvin Smith.

Habit Maid (reporting)—There's a man at the door with a wooden leg, mum. "Thank you, Maggie; we don't need any."

MARCH IS MONTH OF PILGRIMAGES IN MISSISSIPPI

Natchez, Woodville, Vicksburg and Holly Springs Conduct Spring Tours of Homes and Gardens.

Memories of the long-ago have returned to season in some of America's most ancient outposts of romance and legend. Mississippians are recapturing the elegances of an enchanted age this month in widely scattered garden pilgrimages.

Introduced from Natchez seven years ago, these fiestas bring back to life much of that lovely lore the Old South contributed to the world's most substantial cultures—"Plantation aristocracy," "Southern hospitality," and "Old Black Joe." Since then other Mississippi cities have followed the Natchez example. Stirred by the success of garden pilgrimage tours inaugurated there in 1931, Woodville and Vicksburg have opened their treasure chests of historic jewels and modern beauty for American neighbors of the North. Old homes that knew the footsteps and heartbeats of some of America's most famous men and women will be opened to visitors, as also gardens teeming with the magical beauty of a semi-tropical paradise.

Natchez, better known to tourists, concludes the first section of its annual pilgrimage March 24, and will

A. & G. Theater

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, 17-18. ANN SHERIDAN & JOHN LITEL in "ALCATRAZ ISLAND" News and Short Subjects.

SAUNDAY 19. JOHN LITEL & JEAN DALE in "MISSING WITNESSES" Jungle Jim No. 11 and Short Subjects.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, 20-21. FREDERIC MARCH, FRANCISKA GAAL & AKIM TAMIROFF in "THE BUCCANEER" News and Cartoon.

TUESDAY 22. ANNA MAY WONG & CHARLES BICKFORD in "DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI" Short Subjects.

WEDNESDAY 23. BRIAN AHERN & OLIVIA DE HAVILAND in "THE GREAT GARRICK" Short Subjects.

THURSDAY 24-25. SYLVIA SIDNEY & JOEL McCRAE in "DEAD END"

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MRS. E. G. ABRAHAM'S DIES RESULT OF FALL; LAST RITES FRIDAY

Was Mother of Mrs. Sarah A. Power and Had Been A Long-Time Resident—Rites of Episcopal Church At Home and Cedar Rest.

Mrs. Effie Graham Abrahams, well-known resident of Bay St. Louis for over a period of many years, died at the family home, 410 North Beach Boulevard, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, March 11, 1938, as a result of a fall sustained on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Abrahams been prior to the accident by her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Power, with whom she resided, was seated on the side of her bed, preparing to get up.

A short time later when Mrs. Power returned ready for her mother's breakfast she found her lying on the floor, sustaining a fall from which it was subsequently learned she had broken a hip bone. This was revealed when an X-ray examination was made at the King's Daughters Hospital, Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Horton, the attending physician, fully realized the seriousness of her injury due to her advanced age and she was made as comfortable as possible at her own home. Later, pneumonia developed, and the patient passed out peacefully and beautifully as she had lived her long life.

Mrs. Heidt Elliott, grand daughter, who was at Paducah, Ky., was wired the day previously informing her of the serious condition of her grandmother. She reached Bay St. Louis Friday morning shortly before the end. Mrs. Elliott, formerly Miss Effie Graham Power, was quite a favorite with her grandmother, and it was a satisfaction that she had reached the bedside before the final shadow had fallen.

The Rev. Warwick Aiken, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiated at the house Friday evening and at Cedar Rest cemetery where the remains were tenderly consigned to the keeping of mother earth, many flowers banked high and wide on the freshly-made mound.

Mrs. Abrahams was the widow of Benjamin Abrahams, who died many years ago. A son, James Graham Abrahams, died in recent years at his home in California.

Mrs. Sarah Abrahams Power is the only surviving member of the family in addition to the grand daughter. The deceased had been a resident of Bay St. Louis the past twenty-five years. She had made her home in this city and resided with her daughter.

Mrs. Abrahams was well known for her activity in literary circles. In her earlier years she had traveled extensively and later times had read many volumes, this her favorite pastime in the evening of life. She was a member of the Episcopal faith and was affiliated with the many activities that go to make for the ideal side of community life.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., she was 90 years old and had lived a long and beautiful life. The memory of this lovely character will long live and the many flowers that marked the last resting place typified in more ways than one the peace and charm of the life of one who had lived and kept the faith.

She was a daughter of Benjamin Graham and Catherine Hathaway, Cloostere, of Long Beach, was read,

NEWS NOTES OF WEEK FROM KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL

Mr. Jack Bosarge, Bay St. Louis young business man, at this writing is improved. He is suffering with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Jack Kennedy, well-known resident of Logtown, is a medical patient.

Mark Oliver, Jr., is improving daily. He is able to be up and about in a wheel chair, going out daily during afternoon hours weather permitting. He was the victim some weeks ago of a falling frog while caught in a railroad switch frog while a train was approaching. With much force and forethought he pulled the frog from its imprisoned hold and in addition to breaking the frog it was otherwise severely injured.

Mrs. F. Raymond and baby were dismissed from the hospital Tuesday afternoon and returned home.

Betty Miller, of Mobile, Ala., is a patient. She was struck Sunday night on the Old Spanish Trail by a hit and run driver.

Hull warns Japan American lives and property must be respected in China fighting.

repeat the entire fiesta from March 27 to April 2. At the same time there will be pilgrimage tours at Woodville and Vicksburg. The Marshall County Garden Clubs will sponsor tours at Holly Springs and its historic surrounding in April.

At Woodville, just a few miles from Natchez, plans have been completed for two garden pilgrimages a day, including visits to Rosemont, boyhood home of Jefferson Davis; Bowling Green, inspiration for Stark Young's novel, "So Red the Rose," and the historic town of Fort Adams. Five homes more than 100 years old will be exhibited.

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DeMILLE CALLS THE "BUCCANEER" HIS GREATEST TRIUMPH

Of Film Work—Picture to Be At A. & G. Sunday-Monday.

"It's the greatest thrill of my life!"

That's the way Cecil B. DeMille refers to his latest giant production, "The Buccaneer," a sweeping epic of America's struggle for survival in the dark days of the War of 1812, which opens at the A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday.

"The Buccaneer" is the second picture with an American theme produced and directed by the man who won the applause of the whole world with his "Ten Commandments" and "Crusades," and is now celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary in the motion pictures.

DeMille who has always had a deep interest in history, whether it be that of Biblical times, the Roman era, the Middle Ages, or the American frontier scenes, feels that the early years of the United States form a background unsurpassed in drama, heroism and romance.

Epic of America "Picture a baby republic of a few million souls struggling along the Atlantic seaboard," he says, "with a sweeping gesture to the map hanging above his desk, 'pouring across three thousand miles of most favored land the world has ever seen. Think of that traitor nation fighting the elements against endless plains and almost impassable mountain ranges, beat on every hand by cruel and merciless savages and powerful nations jealous of its staggering success. Watch those thirteen struggling colonies turn into a nation of forty-eight prosperous states, with over a hundred million happy people living busy and useful lives. I defy anybody to find an historical drama even to equal that, let alone surpass it."

Film an Ambition

When asked how long he had the idea of a great American epic before producing "The Buccaneer," DeMille said that that goes back further than he can remember. He said he dreamed of a story like it ever since he was a boy back in New Jersey. Every schoolboy visions bold pirates raiding ships across the face of the seven seas, DeMille pointed out, and thinks about wars and the heroes who made this country what it is today.

Although he had the idea of a picture glorifying the greatest days of American history always in the back of his head, DeMille waited for many years until he found just

the setting and story he wanted for his greatest work.

When he read the story of the amazing Jean Lafitte, pirate king and merchant prince, and his pirate crew who helped Jackson win the crucial Battle of New Orleans, he decided he had just what he wanted. "From that moment on I pictured Frederic March as the untutored freebooter who came to the aid of the United States when it was about to be snuffed out by superior forces."

Famous Role

Because of his unsurpassed performances in character parts, such as Dr. Jekyll, Robert Browning, and Cellini, as well as his astounding resemblance to recently-uncovered drawings of Lafitte, DeMille cast March in the title role. To play the beautiful Dutch girl who leads the pirate king away from his life of freebootery and makes a national hero out of him, Francisca Gaal, the toast of Budapest, was chosen. Akim Tamiroff, the Russian star, plays the part of Dominique You, Lafitte's swash-buckling lieutenant, who has gone down in history as the leader of the daring but futile attempt to rescue Napoleon from his exile on St. Helena. Others in this cast of thousands are Margot Grahame, Walter Brennan, and Ian Keith.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners, City Bay St. Louis, Miss., to be filed with City Clerk, not later than 10 a. m. Monday, March 21st, 1938 for ONE THREE WHEEL USED BUFFALO-SPRINGFIELD ROLLER, not less than 10 tons in weight, with steam Scarifier attachment, Minimum width of rear wheels 24 inches, Minimum width of front wheel 40 1/2 inches. Said machine to be in First Class condition, and ready for work. The successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of his bid, for faithful performance of his contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 21st day of February, 1938. (SEAL) H. GRADY PERKINS, Clerk.

Attest: G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.

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Located at Bay St. Louis in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business, Mar. 7th, 1938, made to the State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$255,532.42
Overdrafts	37.25
Other Stocks, bonds and securities	60,503.25
Banking House, 14561.94 Furniture & Fixtures	19,588.98
Real Estate owned other than banking house	43,980.92
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	64,696.34
Other assets	5,327.21
Total	\$449,664.37
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of branch and other banks	151,394.97
Time certificates and Savings deposits, except Postage Savings, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks	167,906.29
Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities	50,803.00
Deposits of branches and other banks, including certified and cashier's checks	69.00
Reserve for interest, taxes and other accruals unpaid	1,394.50
Other liabilities	705.64
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits—Preferred A	NONE
Common	\$35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Earnings (less expenses, etc.)	7,390.97
Total	\$449,664.37

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants Bank & Trust Company, located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1938, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: JOE B. BURROW, Cashier. CHAS. G. MOREAU, ROBERT L. CAMORS, Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, this 12th day of March, 1938.

My commission expires 2/26/42. EVELYN H. CONNER, Notary Public.

NOTICE TO METHODISTS

Bay St. Louis Methodist Church Calendar, week of March 20-26. Church classes meet Sunday at 10 a. m., sermon at 11 a. m., by the pastor, subject "My Responsibility To Bay St. Louis."

Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Can One Be Excused From His Duty?" Leagues to meet at 5:30 P. M. Sunday. The Adult Workers of the Seashore District will meet in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church Thursday 24th, at 2-3:45 p. m. Rev. T. D. Ridgeway of Wiggins, Miss., District Director will be in charge. All Church School Superintendents—The Supts. of the Adult Divisions and all Teachers of Adult Classes and other adult workers are to attend. Our Coast Leagues Union will meet in their Annual League Banquet Friday Evening at 8 o'clock the 25th. Our Aldersgate Retreat for Local Volunteer Workers will meet the following evenings at 7:30—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Regular services at Lakeshore Thursday at 7 p. m.

Body: "I must work on Sunday in order to eat." Soul: "If for your sake I fast six days, cannot you fast one for mine?"—Selected.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To Mrs. Rose L. Commander.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State on the Second Monday of April, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4059 in said Court of W. A. Wenck, wherein you are a Defendant. This 25th day of February, A. D. 1938. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Benigno, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of February, 1938, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so propate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

SYLVESTER BENIGNO, Administrator of the Estate of John Benigno, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of J. C. Buckley, Dec'd. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of March, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned by the estate of J. C. Buckley, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 2nd day of March, 1938. ALICE C. BUCKLEY, Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF D. H. WARD, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of February, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of D. H. Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of February, 1938. PAULINE C. WARD, Administratrix.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. Louis Otto of New Orleans visited Bay St. Louis friends Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osinich of New Orleans were here Sunday visiting the Porter and Osinich families.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer A. Kent and Mrs. Kent's father, spent the past week at their home in Waveland.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hayard, Jr., of Biloxi, spent a pleasant visit here with Mr. Fayard's parents in Union street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Kent had as their house-guests this past week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Haffner and Miss Josie Edler.

—Mrs. John A. Osinich has returned from a visit to relatives in New Orleans and is with Mr. and Porter at their home in Ulman street.

—The lure of the Azalea Trail attracted Mrs. Rene de Montluzin to Mobile where they spent several days reveling in the gorgeous month of floral beauty that nature now is displaying.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin entertained an all-day house party from New Orleans Sunday. Among their guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga, Miss Matie Word, and the doctor's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs accompanied by Misses Josephine and Frances Chinich and Mr. Billy Gordon, motored to St. Benedict, La., last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jacob's son, J. T., who is a seminarian at St. Joseph's Seminary, St. Benedict, La.

—Robert L. Mitchell, 124 Ulman avenue, was taken suddenly ill at his home and rushed to the Veterans' Facility at Biloxi, during the latter part of last week on advice of his local physician for an operation for acute appendicitis. From recent reports the patient is doing nicely and will in time be on the high road to recovery and back home again.

—Mr. and Mrs. John de Ben have come out from New Orleans and are staying at their beach home for an indefinite period. Mr. de Ben was quite ill during the winter and is convalescing from a surgical operation, doing well and is on the high road to recovery. Mrs. Hubert de Ben and Miss Melanie de Ben continue their stay in far south Florida.

—The Echo is glad to learn from the local King's Daughters' Hospital of the marked improvement in the condition of Mr. Jack Bosarge who was stricken ill last week and a victim of pneumonia. His condition was somewhat undetermined during the early part of the week but on Wednesday he was declared decidedly better. Dr. Bosarge only recently went into business for himself opening the Quality Meat Market, in Main street, and his illness came at a most ill-advised time, wholly inopportune. Many of his friends and friends in general will learn of his improved condition.

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To Automobile And Truck Owners

NOTICE is hereby given that owners and drivers of automobiles and trucks not carrying the 1938 license plates will be arrested for failure to procure said licenses and plates at once.

CLAUD MONTI,
Sheriff and Tax-Collector.
Hancock County, Miss.

March 15, 1938.

Annual Observance
Of St. Joseph Feast By
Mr. and Mrs. Maurigi

For the eighteenth consecutive year Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Maurigi will again observe the feast of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19, at 219 Main street. They invite the public to visit their St. Joseph table with reverence and in the spirit of the custom.

Their place of residence will be open to the public from 5 o'clock P. M. Friday, March 18, until 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Parties wishing to contribute flowers, candles for their own intention are permitted to do so. Flowers should be sent no later than Friday morning—the earlier the better.

COLORED BUSINESS
MAN DIES; BURIED AT
FENTON WEDNESDAY.

Ed. R. Page, Turpentine
Operator of Hancock
County Victim of
Stroke.

Edward R. Page, native of North Carolina, aged 62 years, died at the King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, following a stroke which he suffered at his home at Fenton, Hancock County. He was taken to the Gulfport hospital where all possible for his recovery was done but to no avail.

The remains were transferred to his home and the funeral, in charge of the Fahey Undertaking Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis, was conducted at Fenton Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Sams of the Baptist Church conducting the last rites of the church.

The deceased had been a resident of Hancock County the past twenty-five years, coming here from North Carolina. His parents were Sherman Page and his mother Margaret Thompson, of the same State. Interment was in the Kiln cemetery. Two sons and a brother survive.

Ed. Page as he was generally known in business circles, was one of the best known and successful of the group of maller turpentine operators in the South. He was a man of strict business principles and regarded every obligation with prompt and satisfactory attention. It was due to his rugged honesty and fine business principles that he succeeded and regardless of his race he was recognized in the various phases of business. He was equal to as well known in New Orleans where he did business as he was in Hancock county and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

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Personal and General

SECRET WEDDING OF
TULANE LAW STUDENTS
OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The New Orleans Item of Tuesday, March 15, carries this romantic story of two juniors in the college of law at Tulane, New Orleans, the bride widely and locally known as well.

The story: A romance between two juniors in the college of law at Tulane university which started over ponderous legal problems a year and a half ago and culminated in marriage last October was revealed today.

The principals are pretty brunette Ruth Marshall Ballard, 22, a member of the board of editors of the Tulane Law Review, and Charles Frederick Seemann, 25, business manager of the "Hullabaloo," weekly student publication.

Mrs. Seemann is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard. Mr. Ballard, is editor of The Item. Charles is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Henry Seemann. Dr. Seemann is professor of hygiene on the faculty of the school of medicine at Tulane.

The romance started in September, 1936, when the couple enrolled as freshmen in the college of law and did most of their studying together.

"We intended keeping the marriage a secret until we graduated," Mrs. Seemann said when the two were finally corralled in the office of Dr. Paul Brosman, dean of the college, where they fled to avoid answering questions of their classmates and asked to pose for a picture. "But one of our college friends found out that we were married so we decided to announce it."

The newlyweds intend to continue in the college and get their degrees and then take the state bar examination. After that they don't know whether Mrs. Seemann will practice or not. Charles will, of course. Mrs. Seemann probably will, too, following in the footsteps of her mother, the former Dr. Edith Loeber, who practiced medicine.

INTERESTING MARRIAGE
WEDNESDAY AT METHODIST
CHURCH PARSONAGE.

Mr. Wilbur Teller, Jr., formerly of Memphis but now a resident of Gulfport, and Miss Clara Beatrice Merriitt, of Gulfport, were married in Bay St. Louis at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, Wednesday afternoon, March 18, 1938, at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Craft, of Bay St. Louis, sister of the bride, stood for her, while Mr. Ralph Duncan, of Gulfport, was best man for the groom.

The lovely bride was attired in a traveling suit of pink wool, with picture hat to match. The accessories were white in fitting contrast. She wore a corsage of lilies of the valley and orchids. Her youth and beauty were enhanced by the charming and becoming attire.

Following the ceremony, at a later time, the couple journeyed on to New Orleans where they will spend the balance of the week before returning to Gulfport. There they will make their future home, where the groom is professionally employed. He is an excellent young man with wide social contact.

Miss Merriitt is well known locally frequently visiting her sister, Mrs. Craft, superintendent of the local hospital. Both have many friends along the Coast to wish them a long and happy life of marriage blessedness.

THE E. V. RICHARDS
ARE TRAVELING BY
LAND AND SEA.

A New Orleans afternoon society print says Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards left six weeks ago drove to Miami, boarded their yacht, the Sis, and cruised to Key West and Fort Meyers for Everglades canal to Palm Beach, to Bimini and Nassau in the Bahamas, flew to Miami from there and were met by their car and drove to Charlottesville, Va., where they met their young daughter, Loretta. She is at school in Virginia. They went with her to New York and Washington to enjoy her spring vacation with her, but planned to go back to Nassau for some more fishing.

MRS. EATON J. BOWERS
HONORED AT D. A. R.
CONVENTION, GULFPORT.

Mrs. Eaton J. Bowers, former Bay St. Louis resident from birth until some years ago, and now of New Orleans, attended the State conference at Gulfport the past week-end as organizing regent of the Gulf Coast Chapter at Gulfport and also an honorary president of the chapter. During the convention Mrs. Bowers received the courtesies of the convention in outstanding recognition. The convention was numerously attended by women from all sections of the State of Mississippi.

Mrs. Robert L. Genin was the guest of honor at an informal reception tendered her last week-end by Miss Vicky Gex who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. V. Gex and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague. The guests were entertained from 2 to 3 o'clock and party refreshments were served.

Teacher (warning her pupils against catching cold)—I had a little brother 7 years old and one day he took his new sled out in the snow. He caught pneumonia and three days later he died.
Voice from the Rear—Where's his sled?



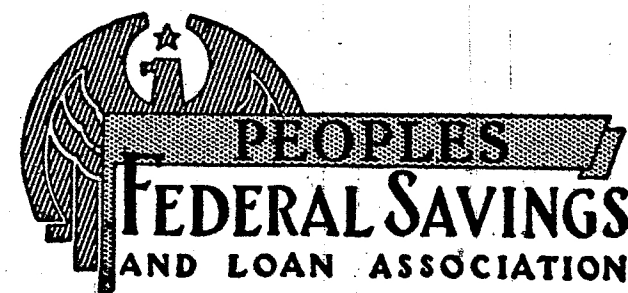
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CHAS. TRAUB, JR., Sec'y-Tres.

Death of Child,
Stanley Walter Favre;
Burial at Lake Shore.

Stanley Walter Favre, 2 years and 2 months, died at a hospital in New Orleans Monday morning at 12:55 o'clock, following an illness for which the patient had been taken to a major hospital.

Stanley Walter Favre was the son of George Favre and Vivian Green, residents of Lake Shore. Funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. J. M. Costello, pastor of St. Claire's church, conducting the last rites of the church. Interment Lake Shore cemetery.

THE ECHO'S
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If you want to be pretty, eat carrots," how often have we heard this remark? There is a good deal of truth in this saying, as carrots contain many good qualities that have a direct bearing on good health. Many delicious dishes may be prepared by combining carrots with other vegetables. Try the following and see for yourself—

Carrots and Mushroom Loaf
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening
3 tablespoons flour
1-8 teaspoon white pepper
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup cooked diced carrots
½ cup cooked diced mushrooms
4 eggs
Thin slices of cooked carrots cut lengthwise.

Make a cream sauce of the first five ingredients; cool slightly before adding the well-drained diced carrots and mushrooms. Beat the eggs and fold into the mixture. Turn into a greased bread pan which has been lined with the long thin slices of carrots. Set the pan in hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve immediately with mushrooms and celery sauce.

Carrots and String Beans au Gratin
3 cups cooked string beans
3 cups sliced cooked carrots
3 tablespoons fat or margarine
1 small onion minced
3 tablespoons flour
3-4 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup grated American cheese
2 eggs beaten slightly

Prepare the string beans and carrots. Melt 3 tablespoons of the fat in a saucepan add the minced onion and cook it until tender. Then add the flour and stir until smooth. Next, add the milk, salt, pepper and cheese, and continue cooking while stirring constantly until the sauce is thickened. Remove from the heat and pour it over the eggs, beaten slightly. Arrange the string beans, carrots and sauce in alternate layers in a greased casserole. Top with the bread crumbs which have been buttered. Bake in an oven 350 degrees until set, about 30 minutes.

Carrot and Celery Salad With Peanut Dressing
Cut cold cooked carrots in thin strips and mix with an equal quantity of crisp celery cut in small pieces. Serve on lettuce with peanut dressing, made by whipping 4 tablespoons of peanut butter into 1 cup salad dressing.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Jack Lombard.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4066 in said Court of Ann Boudreaux Lombard, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 15th day of March, A. D. 1938.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.
By LEO BLAIZE, JR., D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Cohen Kohn Casse, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 15th day of March, 1938, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.
J. A. CASSE,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Cohen Kohn Casse.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
HANCOCK COUNTY BANK

Located at Bay St. Louis, Pass. Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business March 7, 1938, made to the State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS		
Loans and Discounts		\$ 974,968.27
Overdrafts		4,033.25
U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed		991,144.17
Other stocks, bonds and securities		1,140,855.43
Banking Houses \$100,000.00		148,297.32
Real estate owned other than banking houses		38,884.09
Cash in vault and balances with other banks		913,904.07
Other assets		3,196.02
Total		\$4,215,282.62
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits, except U. S. Gov't. deposits, public funds & deposits of branch and other banks		1,428,556.17
Time certificates & Savings deposits, except Postal Savings, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks		1,682,595.10
Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities		695,221.23
Deposits of branches and other banks, including certified and cashier's checks		11,372.50
(Total Deposits—Items 11 to 15 inclusive \$3,817,745.00)		
Reserve for interest, taxes and other accruals unpaid		2,248.50
Dividends declared not yet payable and/or dividend checks outstanding		18.00
Other liabilities		4,698.79
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits		
Preferred A	\$250,000.00	
Retirement Fund, Pfd. Stock	5,572.33	
Common	60,000.00	
Surplus	75,000.00	
Undivided Earnings (less expenses, etc.)	NONE	390,572.33
Total		\$4,215,282.62

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Hancock County Bank, located at Bay St. Louis, Pass. Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi on the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1938, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:

S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier,
LEO W. SEAL,
E. J. GEX, Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by S. L. Engman, Cashier, this 17th day of March, 1938.

My commission expires March 15, 1940.

A. A. SCAFIDE, Notary Public.